

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Junichi TAMAMOTO et al.  
Serial No.: 10/772,386  
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Title: SHEET HANDLING APPARATUS  
Group: 3654  
Examiner: KUMAR, Rakesh  
Confirmation No.: 6779

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 10, 2008

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 9, 2007. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$340.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto. Applicants note that a one-month extension was previously filed on February 11, 2008.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.43486X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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